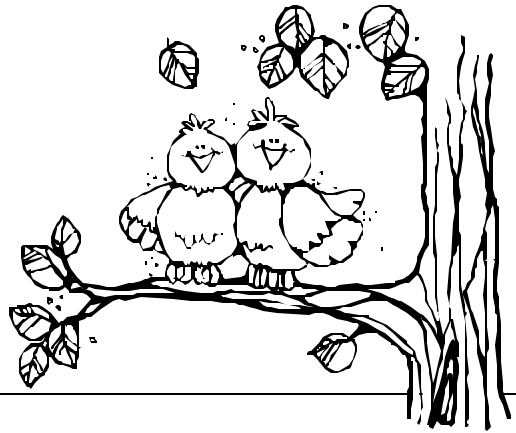


Strengthen relationships at
**enrichment
meeting**

Tuesday • 14 January • 7:30-9:30 PM
Held at the Longfellow Park Chapel
Cambridge II Ward Relief Society



7:30 MESSAGE *from the Relief Society presidency*

7:45 WORKSHOP

Communication and Resolving Conflicts — Communication and resolving conflicts is about caring as much about the other person as we do about ourselves. But getting the other person to care as much about us as they do about themselves isn't all that easy. As they say, "you can't change the other person, you can only change yourself." And changing yourself isn't all that easy either. So, is it hopeless? Are we stuck with whatever we've got, in ourselves and in the other person? The workshop will cover in depth the one and only one secret to the success of all human relationships. You think it's love? Nope: you can get along quite well with anyone if you know this secret--whether you love them or not. But that secret becomes very precious when we use it within families.
(Diane Kellogg)

8:45 REFRESHMENTS AND TALENT DISPLAY

Mix and mingle with friends while enjoying favorite desserts from the Enrichment Committee (yes, they'll share their most sought-after recipes) and perusing this month's talent display:

Megan Johnson will display her **do-it-yourself home improvement/home decorating** project of the month, with instructions you can take home to recreate her magic at your place!

Michelle Gatlin will display terrific **party ideas for baby showers**, including a fun centerpiece cake made from diapers, with instructions for how you can make one yourself!

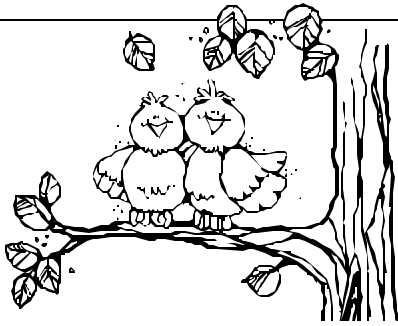
Jessica Olsen will display her **homemade flower pens**. "I always used to lose my favorite pens. They would just disappear or Jim would take them to class or whatever," she confided. "But now that I've put flowers on them, Jim ain't taking them to class anymore!" Jessica will also provide instructions you can take home to make your own flower pens there.

Laurie Seid will display her beautiful **hand painted clothing**, along with instructions you can take home to try your hand at her art.

And, just in time to help you know what to do with your Valentine's Day bouquet, **Alisha Gale** will display a **floral arrangement**, along with tips you can take home for easy flower arranging. FYI, one lucky friend will get to take Alisha's masterpiece home, as it is this month's featured door prize. Be punctual and you can enter your name in the drawing to win it!

Home, family, and personal
enrichment

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BABYSITTING WILL BE PROVIDED.



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January Enrichment

Diane Kellogg is happily married, has 17 year old twin boys at Lexington High School and a 19 year old daughter in college, and teaches in the Management Department at Bentley College. She also runs various corporate training programs through the Center for Executive Development. She graduated from Brigham Young University in sociology in 1972, having grown up all of 20 minutes from there in American Fork. She came to Boston for a summer to fulfill a lifelong dream of "being a secretary in a tall office building", and loved it enough to stay for a lifetime. She finished a masters and doctorate in Organization Behavior at Harvard, back when there were still urinals in the "women's" bathrooms.

Michelle Gatlin is a nurse. Her husband, Justin, is a second-year business student at Harvard Business School. Michelle and Justin met in her home ward in Mississippi. They kept in touch during his two-year mission to Seoul, and her eighteen-month mission to San Antonio. Their little boy, Tucker, is now four months old, and despite his young age, he has already inherited his mother's vivaciousness.

Jessica Olsen stays home with her fourteen month old daughter, Chanelle, whom she calls Coco. Jessica served her mission in the Philippines, as did her husband, Jim (although they were in different missions). The two met on a blind date, and were engaged to be married just fifteen days later! Jessica has worked as a dental assistant, and Jim is now a first year student at Harvard Dental School.

Alisha Gale works as a secretary in the Harvard Physics Department. She admits to spending a modest amount of time dreaming of balmy southern California, where she and her husband, Harvard Law School second-year Jared, will be spending their summer, and where they hope to relocate post-graduation. Alisha has always liked flowers, and took a couple of classes in floral design during her undergraduate career at Brigham Young University. She put her skills to good use, working at a floral shop after she graduated.

Laurie Seid is a physical therapist. She is the mother of two active boys, Damien and Sloan, and she is expecting her third in April! Meanwhile, her husband, Marc, is finishing his thesis at Boston University. Laurie has always enjoyed drawing, and drew her own stencils for her hand painted clothing. She has sold the clothes at local fairs, as well as to friends.

Meagan Johnson graduated from Brigham Young University this past April in American Studies, and moved to Cambridge in August with her husband, Zeke, a 1L at Harvard Law School. They are the parents of soon-to-be-one-year-old Isaac. Meagan became interested in home decorating and home improvements while living with a roommate who was an interior design major. "I saw the stuff she was doing," Meagan remembers, "and I thought to myself, 'I can do that!'" She warns that once you tap into that creative passion, there is no going back. She is also thinking of new projects, and her enthusiasm for them is what sustains her.

The Cambridge II Ward Relief Society's Home, Family, and Personal Enrichment Meeting is generally held on the second Tuesday of each month. Friends are always welcome—the more, the merrier! If you would like to get involved by teaching a class or displaying a talent, or if you have ideas and suggestions for our future meetings, please talk with an Enrichment Committee member: April Perry, 864-5259; Danielle Abrams, 783-5241; Diana Bruening, 864-1268; Megan McPhie, 493-8524; Alexis Snow, 547-7415; or, Brett Ure, 493-8201.